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SUBJECT:HMESSAGES FROM KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD FOR FORMER
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FOR FORMER
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER FROM KING KHALID BIN ABD AL AZIZ
AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF KING'S MESSAGE:

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

HAVING RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE WHICH YOU SENT UPON
LEAVING OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE, I AM PLEASED TO SEND YOU
MY THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR THE TRUE NOBLE FEELINGS CONTAINED
IN YOUR MESSAGE. I APPRECIATE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GREAT CONCERN
FOR CEMENTING FURTHER THE CORDIAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH
EXIST BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND ASSURE
YOUR EXCELLENCY OF MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PRAISEWORTHY
EFFORTS TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE
IN OUR MIDDLE EAST IN PARTICULAR, AND YOUR VALUABLE ENDEAVORS
FOR WORLD PEACE, AND FOR BRINGING CLOSER DIVERGENT VIEWPOINTS
IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD. PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES SHALL
REMAIN THANKFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE SINCERE POSITIVE
ROLE YOU PLAYED DURING YOUR TENURE AS SECRETARY OF STATE.
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I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
AND YOUR SUCCESSOR MR. CYRUS VANCE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT IN
THEIR SERIOUS PERSISTENT SEARCH FOR A JUST AND DUGABLE
PEACE UNDER WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE
ENTIRE WORLD MAY LIVE.

I WISH YOUR EXCELLENCY INCREASED PROGRESS AND SUCCESS IN
YOUR FUTURE UNDERTAKINGS, AND CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

KHALID BIN ABD AL AZIZ AL SAUD

END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF CROWN PRINCE'Y MESSAGE:

HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

THE MESSAGE OF FAREWELL WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY HSENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR GREAT SPLENDID SERVICES AS SECRETARY OF STATE IMPRESSED ME DEEPLY. WHILE THANKING YOU FOR YOUR TRUE CORDIAL SENTIMENTS, HI ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY OF MY APPRECIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION YOU DEMONSTRATED, YOUR ENDEAVORS FOR STRENGTHENING FURTHER THE FIRM TRADITIONAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND YOUR VALUABLE SERIOUS EFFORTS TOWARD A LASTING AND EQUITABLE PLACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE CONTINUE TO PIN HOPES ON THE COMMENDABLE EFFORTS WHICH SHALL BE EXERTED BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AND HIS WISE ADMINISTRATION IN THIS REGARD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY, NOT ONLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT ALSO IN THE ENTIRE WORLD. ALTHOUGH YOU LEAVE YOUR OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE, HISTORY WILL TAKE PRIDE IN RECORDING YOUR ENDEAVORS FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY IN SEARCH OF PEACE AND THE ELIMINATION OF WAR. I SHALL CONTINUE TO RECALL THE CORDIAL FRUITFUL MEETINGS I ENJOYED WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY IN RECENT YEARS WHICH, YOU MAY BE ASSURED, LEFT THE BEST IMPRESSION ON ME, AND I HOPE TO MEET WITH YOU FREQUENTLY IN THE FUTURE IN SERVICE OF PEACE AND SECURITY.

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WITH SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S FUTURE CAREER, COUPLED WITH WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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